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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0197-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Pierre CHARNEAU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
)  
Serial No.: 09/685,343 ) Examiner: Angell, J. E.  
)  
Filed: October 11, 2000 )  
) Confirmation No. 4371  
For: LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA, AND )  
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT )  
CELLS CONTAINING )  
LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 26, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ The fee of \$950 for the enclosed Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

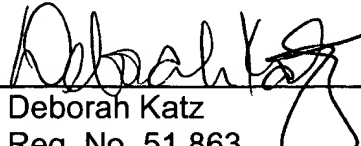
The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 27                                  | - | 43                                | 0                | x \$ 18 | \$ 0              |
| Indep.  | 8                                   | - | 7                                 | 1                | x \$ 84 | 84                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$280  | 0                 |
| Subtotal  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 84             |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity                                      |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | - 0               |
| TOTAL   |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 84             |

- ☒ A fee of \$84 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$330 to cover the Notice of Appeal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1364 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 24, 2004

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